EVER SINCE I WAS SMALL I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING
THE MEMORIES THAT SURFACE ARE THE FEELINGS THAT EXISTED WITHIN THE YOUNG.
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THE YEAR BEFORE I ENTERED KINDERGARDEN.
DUE TO SOME ACCIDENT, DAD WAS HOSPITALISED.
THIS BECAME THE TRIGGER TO FULFILL THE WISH "TO SET UP A COFFEE HOUSE NEAR A TRAIN STATION THAT BOTH OF THEM HAD."
THANKS TO NINA WOLKEN FOR RAWS!

I WAS EVEN YOUNGER.
AT THAT TIME, BOTH MY OLDER BROTHER AND SISTER WERE STILL YOUNG.
MY COMATOSE FATHER LIED ON THE CLEAN SHEETS OF THE HOSPITAL BED.

TO ENSURE THAT MY FATHER COULD RECOVER, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING THE HOUSEHOLD FINANCES,
MY MOTHER, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CHILDREN NEVER THOUGHT THEY WERE LONELY, GAVE IT HER ALL.
AND BOTH MY OLDER BROTHER AND SISTER,
STOPPED THEIR BELOVED KENDO PRACTICE AND HELPED OUT WITH THE SHOP AND HOUSEHOLD CHORES

I WAS REALLY YOUNG THEN...
EVERY TIME I WAS ALONE, I WOULD FEEL UPSET.
HAVING NO ONE BY YOUR SIDE WAS REALLY LONELY.
THIS WAS WHAT I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT.
"I AM ACTUALLY AN UN-WANTED CHILD."

BUT IN REALITY, THIS WAS, OF COURSE, NOT TRUE

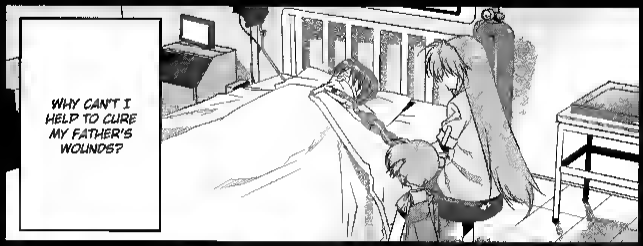
[redacted] MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ALL ALONE MY MOTHER WOULD SHOW A PAINED EXPRESSION.
NANOHA
ONCE [redacted] SEES ME, SHE'LL SMILE.

I'M SORRY FOR LETTING YOU ALWAYS BE ALONE
BUT DAD WOULD MOST CERTAINLY RECOVER VERY SOON
AND THEN,
OUR FAMILY WOULD DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO GO OUT TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN.
THE FEELING OF BEING HUGGED BY THOSE GENTLE SHOULDERS,
WAS BOTH HAPPY AND PAINFUL.

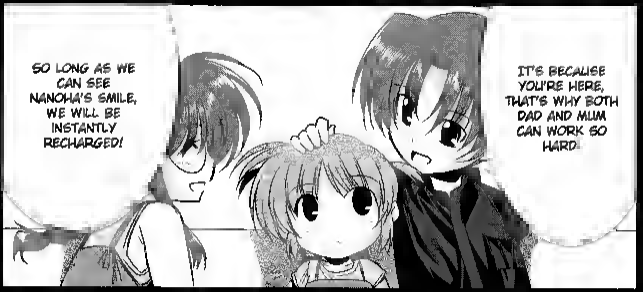
THATS BE-
CAUSE I'M
ONLY ABLE
TO LET
SOMEONE
PROTECT ME,
AND WORRY
ABOUT ME
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
ELSE THE ME NOW
CAN ONLY WAIT.
IS THAT
WHEN
FACING
SUCH SAD
SCENARIOS,
THE THINGS
THAT I UN-
DERSTAND
THE THINGS
THAT CAUSED
ME TO BE
SAD
THIS YOUNG
AND HELP-
LESS ME.
SEEING MY
FAMILY LOOK-
ING SO DIS-
APPOINTED
AND YET
BEING
UNABLE TO
DO ANYTHING.

THAT'S WHY,

WHENEVER I WAS ALONE, I WOULD CRY OUT LOUD.
THIS IS NOT BECAUSE I WAS FEELING LONELY. BUT BECAUSE I WAS FEELING FRUSTRATED


WHY CAN'T I HELP TO CURE MY FATHER'S WOUNDS?

WHY CAN'T I DO ANYTHING TO HELP MY SIBLINGS SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO DO THE THINGS THEY LIKE?


SO LONG AS WE CAN SEE NANOHA'S SMILE, WE WILL BE INSTANTLY RECHARGED!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE, THAT'S WHY BOTH DAD AND MUM CAN WORK SO HARD.

THEN, I SHALL ALWAYS KEEP SMILING!
AND LET EVERYONE BE RECHARGED!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WONDER ING
WHY ARE MY HANDS SO SMALL?

AS TIME PASSED, DAD GRADUALLY RECOVERED.
OUR FAMILY CONTINUED TO SMILE LIKE BEFORE.
SOMEHOW, I STILL FELT VERY LONELY.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OUR HOUSE RADIATED [illegible]SS,
I KNOW THAT I'M BEING LOVED, AND I AM NOT UNHAPPY WITH ANYONE IN THE FAMILY.
WHAT I AM AFRAID OF, THE REASON WHY I FEEL FRUSTRATED,
IS BECAUSE OF MY WEAK AND SMALL HANDS.

THE WEAK AND POWER-LESS ME COULD NOT DO ANYTHING
THAT'S NOT TRUE
IT'S BECAUSE OF NANOHA, THAT'S WHY THE THREE OF US BECAME FRIENDS.

WHEN I ENTERED 1ST GRADE,
THERE WAS A MEAN GIRL
AND A CRYING GIRL.

I TRIED TO USE WORDS
WHEN THAT FAILED, WE BEGAN TO USE OUR HANDS
AND FOUGHT.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I REALIZED
ARE YOU DUMB? WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?
I'D RATHER BE CALLED DUMB THAN TO DO NOTHING WHEN I SAW YOUR BULLYING ANTICS

THE THING YOU USED TO PLAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN VERY IMPORTANT TO HER.
BUT, SHE WAS CRYING.
I WAS ONLY FOOLING AROUND AND TRYING TO PLAY WITH HER AND YET IT ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
HER PAIN WOULD BE WORSE AS COMPARED TO BEING HIT BY SOMEONE!!
IF HER PRECIOUS ITEM IS BEING SNATCHED AWAY OR DIRTIED, SHE WOULD DEFINITELY FEEL HURT.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE HAS EVER TOLD ME THAT... I'M A BIT SHOCKED
DID ANYONE TELL YOU THAT YOU WERE A WEIRD KID?
IF YOU WERE JOKING, EVERYBODY SHOULD BE HAPPY, SHOULDN'T THEY?
AND YOU DIDN'T LOOK VERY HAPPY EITHER.
WNNNN.
WELL THAT'S TRUE.
.... HEY.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I ONLY BECAME FRIENDS WITH ALISA-CHAN AND SUZUKA-CHAN AFTER WE FOUGHT.
MY GENTLE FRIENDS HAVE TAUGHT ME THE MEANING OF TAKING THE FIRST STEP OF COURAGE.
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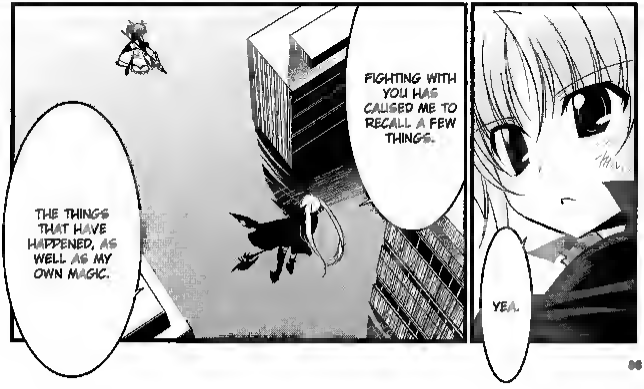
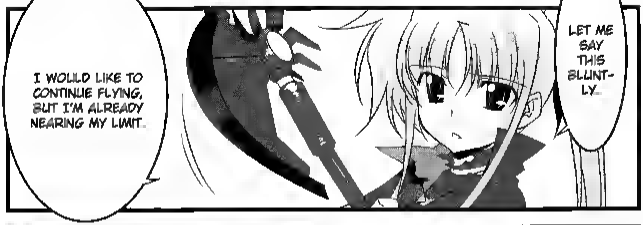
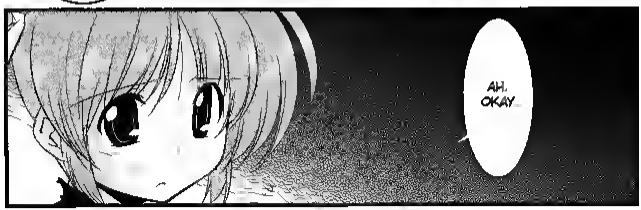
A COUNTER ATTACK?
BUT I WAS COMPLETELY IN HER BLIND SPOT!
EVEN THOUGH I
...AM NOT LIKE YOU, AND I DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DETECT THINGS AROUND ME
WHAT A CLEAR VOICE
BUT IF I DID THINK OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ATTACK COMING FROM A BLIND SPOT, I'LL BE ABLE TO COUNTER IT.

AS I EXPECTED...
YEA!!
BECAUSE SPEED
IS THE STRONGEST WEAPON MY TEACHER TAUGHT ME!
HER VOICE WAS CLEAR AND GENTLE.
MY TEACHERS TAUGHT ME TO GROW BY TRAINING IN THE SKY,

AS WELL AS THE MAGIC TO PIERCE THROUGH ANYTHING!
Cannon mode


FIGHTING WITH YOU HAS CAUSED ME TO RECALL A FEW THINGS.
THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED, AS WELL AS MY OWN MAGIC.
YEA.

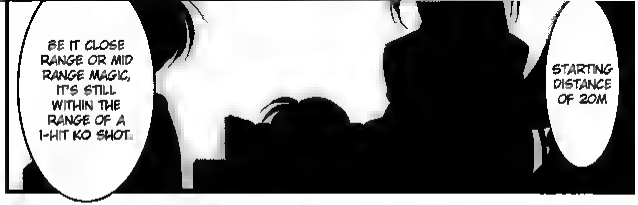

I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE FLYING, BUT I'M ALREADY NEARING MY LIMIT.
LET ME SAY THIS BLUNT-LY...


AH. OKAY...

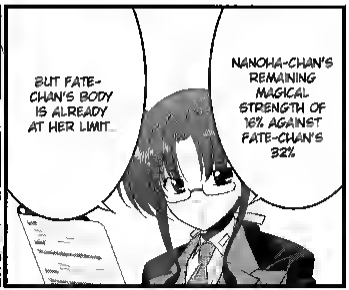
LET'S DECIDE THIS MATCH WITH ONE LAST ATTACK AT FULL STRENGTH.
DO YOU ACCEPT THIS CHAL-LENGE?

SO IN THE END,

YUP!!
I WILL ALSO DO MY BEST AND FIRE MY STRONGEST SHOT!


BE IT CLOSE RANGE OR MID RANGE MAGIC, IT'S STILL WITHIN THE RANGE OF A 1-HIT KO SHOT.
STARTING DISTANCE OF 20M

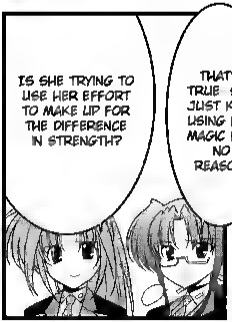
HAVING SUCH A SMALL AND THIN BODY. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED


BUT FATE-CHAN'S BODY IS ALREADY AT HER LIMIT.
NANOHA-CHAN'S REMAINING MAGICAL STRENGTH OF 16% AGAINST FATE-CHAN'S 32%

HER BODY AND MAGIC SHOULD ALREADY BE AT HER LIMIT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, UP UNTIL NOW, NANOHA-CHAN HAS BEEN HIT BY 1-HIT KO MOVES FOR A COUPLE OF TIMES,

A NORMAL MAGE WHO SHOOTS WOULD USUALLY LEAVE SOME MAGICAL ENERGY TO TURN THE MATCH.
THINKING ABOUT IT, IT IS QUITE STRANGE.
IN THIS SITUATION SHE CAN'T EVEN DO THAT?

WASTE?


IS SHE TRYING TO USE HER EFFORT TO MAKE UP FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH?
THAT'S TRUE. SHE JUST KEPT USING HER MAGIC FOR NO REASON

I AM NOT GOOD WITH WORDS THAT'S WHY I CAN ONLY FIGHT WITH YOU
BUT ONCE AGAIN, I UNDER-STAND
I AM NOT TRYING TO SAVE FATE-CHAN OR HELP FATE-CHAN
PHALANX-
INSTEAD, I WANT TO BE FRIENDS
BECAUSE I JUST WANT TO SEE
THAT GIRL,

LET'S GO RAISING HEART!
INTELLIGENCE AND BATTLE TACTICS-
OUR FINAL SECRET MOVE!
And, Courageously
THE FINAL ATTACK THAT CONTAINS ALL THEIR EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS!

FATE-CHAN'S SMILE.

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